

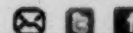
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Official meetings

Wednesday, 14 November 2012

General Assembly Sixty-seventh session

10:00

37th plenary meeting

General
Assembly
Hall

[webcast]

1. Report of the Human Rights Council (A/67/53 and A/67/53/Corr.1) [item 64]
2. Oceans and the law of the sea: draft resolution (A/67/L.4) [item 75]
3. Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [item 110 (b)]

Security Council

15:00

6861st meeting

Security Council
Chamber GA-
TSC-01

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Letter dated 6 November 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/813)

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Memorial service

The annual memorial service in tribute to the memory of the United Nations personnel who lost their lives in the line of duty from 1 November 2011 to 31 August 2012, to be hosted by the Secretary-General, will be held *today*, 14 November 2012, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Emergency Preparedness and Support Team, Office of Human Resources Management (e-mail epst@un.org). [webcast]



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Afternoon¹

6862nd meeting [webcast]

Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

¹To be held following the adjournment of the 6861st meeting of the Council.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Monday, 19 November 2012, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org or fax 1 (917) 367-0406), *no earlier than 14 November*. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than four minutes. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Announcement

The Department of Management wishes to inform Member States that emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information Web site at <https://delegateinfo.un.int>. The Web site also offers the option of subscription to e-mail alerts. In addition, Member States may reach the hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations (1 (212) 963-9800).

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Main Committees**Third Committee**

15:00 to 18:00 37th meeting  [webcast] Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Report of the Human Rights Council (A/67/53, A/67/53/Corr.1 and A/67/53/Add.1¹)
[item 64]

Introductory statement by, and dialogue with the President of the Human Rights Council

General discussion

[List of participants:

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or S-1285)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Reservation of rooms for informal consultations:

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882). Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org). More information on the room reservations has been posted on the Third Committee Quickplace. [Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-seventh session and the complete list of the presentations of the special procedure mandate-holders and United Nations high-level officials to the Third Committee, is available at www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml.]

¹To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 140 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight services); and *agenda item 129* (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations) (A/67/297 (Part I), A/67/297 (Part I)/Add.1, A/67/140, A/67/140/Add.1, A/67/259 and A/67/259/Corr.1)); and

Agenda item 130 (Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Review of arrangements for funding and backstopping special political missions (A/66/340 and A/66/7/Add.21))

General Assembly**2012 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities**

10:00 1st meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Opening of the Pledging Conference

Election of officers

Statement of pledges

Adoption of the report

Closing statements

[Documents A/CONF.208/2012/1, A/CONF.208/2012/2, A/CONF.208/2/Add.1, A/CONF.208/2010/L.1 and A/67/94-E/2012/80]

2012 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

Morning¹ 1st meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Opening of the Pledging Conference

Election of officers

Statement of pledges

Adoption of the report

Concluding statements

[Document A/CONF.209/2012/L.1]

15:00² 2nd meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

¹To be held following the adjournment of the 2012 United Nations Conference for Development Activities.

²If necessary.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	1. Safety and security	
	2. Executive meeting	

**United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
(UN-Women)****Executive Board****Pre-session informal meeting**

A pre-session informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place *today*, 14 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). An informal briefing on the evaluation policy will also take place.

All official documentation is available on the UN-Women PaperSmart portal URL at <http://papersmart.un.org/unwomen>, linked to the Executive Board page of the UN-Women Web site.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board members and observer delegations upon request with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

A technical introduction to the PaperSmart initiative will be made by Mr. Magnus Olafsson, Director, Meetings and Publishing Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Monaco)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community" (under agenda item 121 (k)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation" (under agenda item 121 (r)) (convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Education for democracy" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Addressing the socioeconomic needs of individuals, families and societies affected by autism spectrum disorders and developmental disorders" (under agenda item 127) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution submitted under agenda item 54 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.34, entitled "Entrepreneurship for development" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Israel)

From 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.28, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (agenda item 18 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

From 10:00 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of Suriname (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 320).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.11, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

From 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.31, entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

From 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.12, entitled "Promoting the principles of fiscal transparency, participation and accountability" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

From 12:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.23, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 18 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.38, entitled "Implementation of the International Year of Water Cooperation, 2013" (under agenda item 20 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.18, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 20 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

From 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.29, entitled "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in the DC-2 Building, 23rd Floor.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.22, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.36, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 17) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

From 15:30 to 18:00, at the UNESCO Office in New York (DC-2 Building, Room 900).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on "The proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015 of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights" (under agenda item 131) (convened by the delegations of Egypt and Mexico)

From 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.45, entitled "Committee against Torture" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

From 11:00 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of Denmark (885 Second Avenue, 18th Floor).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 67 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors and potential co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.19, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

From 14:00 to 15:30, at the Permanent Mission of France (245 East 47th Street, 44th Floor).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.14, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 15:00 to 18:00, at the Permanent Mission of Mexico (DC-2 Building, 28th Floor).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.21, entitled "Intensifying global efforts for the elimination of female genital mutilations" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Benin and Burkina Faso, on behalf of the African Group)

From 15:00 to 17:00, at the Office of the African Union (305 East 47th Street, 5th Floor).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.20, entitled "Trafficking in women and girls" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors and potential co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.9, entitled "Comprehensive and integral international Convention to promote and protect the rights and dignity of older persons" (under agenda item 27 (b) and (c)) (convened by the delegation of El Salvador)

From 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.10, entitled "Realizing the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities towards 2015 and beyond" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

From 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.35, entitled "Committee on the Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Costa Rica and Slovenia)

From 16:30 to 18:00, at the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (211 East 43rd Street).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.24, entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

From 18:00 to 19:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

From 18:00 to 19:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 14 November 2012

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting

Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting

Conference Room 7 (NLB)

African Group (on Fifth Committee matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting

Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Western European and Other States Group (at the ambassadorial level)

16:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting

Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 14 November 2012**Briefing on "UNCTAD's World Investment Report 2012" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))**

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marisa Henderson, New York Office of UNCTAD (e-mail henderson@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4319.)]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 14 November 2012**Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium**  [webcast]

12:00

Press briefing by the Spokesperson [Guest: Mr. Richard Kollodge, Editor of the *State of World Population Report 2012* of the United Nations Population Fund]

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 15 November 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

10:00

38th plenary meeting

General Assembly Hall

1. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/67/300) [item 108]
2. Report of the Security Council (A/67/2); Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: *joint debate* [items 30 and 117]

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-seventh session are contained in document A/INF/67/4/Rev.1. Inscription on the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in this document is now open. For inscription, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (rooms S-3055 and S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please [click here](#) for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Since the issuance of the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/67/4/Rev.1), the following change has been made:

- (a) Consideration of agenda item 32 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), originally scheduled for Thursday, 6 December, will now be held on Monday, 17 December 2012; and
- (b) Consideration of agenda item 111 (f) (Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 November 2012, *has been postponed* to a later date to be announced.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 23rd meeting (final meeting of the main part of the sixty-seventh session) on Thursday, 15 November 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The Committee will take action on the draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 52 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East), 53 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories), 54 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects) and 116 (Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly).

[List of participants:

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org, room S-3064 or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

General information:

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to representatives of Member States and permanent observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee Special events

Panel discussion on "Migration and development: Causes and impacts"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Migration and development: Causes and impacts" on Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The panel discussion will focus on two topics, the first on "Country of origin and transit perspectives" and the second on "Country of destination perspectives". For the concept note on the background and objective of the discussion, please [click here](#).

Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Bela Hovy, Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail hovy@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9887).

Panel discussion on "Science, technology and innovation for development"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Science, technology and innovation for development" on Friday, 16 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The panel presentations will inform Second Committee delegates on key issues related to science, technology and innovation for development in the context of the follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development and the Istanbul Programme of Action, as well as preparations for the post-2015 United Nations development agenda. For the concept note on the background and objective of the discussion, please [click here](#).

Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Eric Olson, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail olsone@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0013).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 15 November 2012, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism Special meeting

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, will hold a special meeting with Member States and relevant international and regional organizations on "Preventing and suppressing terrorist financing", on Tuesday, 20 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). All are invited to attend. The provisional agenda can be consulted at www.un.org/en/sc/ctc. Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 346th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Monday, 19 November 2012, at 10:30, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Tuesday, 4 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify, *in writing*, Mr. Martin Vrstiak (e-mail vrsiak@un.org).

**United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
(UN-Women)****Executive Board****Second regular session**

The second regular session of 2012 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held from Wednesday, 28, to Friday, 30 November 2012. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2012/L.4.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), and requests to be inscribed on the list of speakers, to Ms. Rocío Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 26 November 2012*. To consult the available documentation for the session, please *click here*.

As previously announced, the second regular session of 2012 of the Executive Board of UN-Women (28–30 November 2012) will also be PaperSmart. Delegations are requested to e-mail electronic versions of statements to the UN-Women PaperSmart Secretariat at papersmart.eb@unwomen.org for uploading to the portal starting Tuesday, 20 November 2012, and no later than two hours in advance of the designated speaking slot. Delegations are also requested to provide 15 copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Please note that hard copies of statements will not be distributed by conference services during the session.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the UN-Women PaperSmart portal.

**General Assembly
Security Council****Peacebuilding Commission****Sixth session****Burundi configuration**

An informal meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 16 November 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council**United Nations Forum on Forests****Briefing**

The Co-Chairs of the first meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Forest Financing will hold an open-ended informal briefing on the preparations for the second meeting of the Ad Hoc Expert Group, on Monday, 19 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). All members of permanent missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hossein Moeini-Meybodi (e-mail moeini-meybodi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5949).

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme,
of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations
Office for Project Services**

Informal consultation

The Executive Board will hold an informal consultation on: (a) Evaluation of UNDP contribution to poverty reduction and management process; and (b) Evaluation of UNDP support to conflict-affected countries in the context of United Nations peace operations and management response. The consultation will take place on Monday, 19 November 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

**Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals
convened by delegations**

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 121 (u)) (convened by the delegation of Kyrgyzstan)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 09:00 to 09:45, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of the United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the Delegation of the European Union)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 121 (j)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 10:30 to 11:30, at the Turkish Center, 3rd Floor (821 United Nations Plaza)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under the agenda item 38) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "People's empowerment and development" (under agenda item 29) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations (third reading) on the draft annual omnibus resolution on "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Restitution or return of cultural property to the countries of origin" (under agenda item 10) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of France)

Monday, 19 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.28, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (agenda item 18 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 10:00 to 11:30, at the Permanent Mission of Suriname (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 320).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.27, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable development" (under agenda item 20 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00, in the DC-1 Building, Room 1170.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.9, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 11:30 to 13:00, at the Turkish Center, 3rd Floor (821 United Nations Plaza).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.22, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.6, entitled "International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon" (under agenda item 20 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.4, entitled "International Day of Forests and the tree" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Industrial development cooperation" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bahamas)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.25, entitled "Follow-up to the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.10, entitled "Smooth transition for countries graduating from the list of least developed countries" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sri Lanka)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room S-2724 (Secretariat Building).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.38, entitled "Implementation of the International Year of Water Cooperation, 2013" (under agenda item 20 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.36, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 17) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 17:30 to 18:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.24, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 17:30 to 19:00, in the DC-2 Building, 23rd Floor.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.18, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.9, entitled "Comprehensive and integral international convention to promote and protect the rights and dignity of older persons" (under agenda items 27 (b) and (c)) (convened by the delegation of El Salvador)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolutions proposed by the Non-Aligned Movement under agenda items of the Third Committee (convened by the delegation of Cuba, as the Coordinator of the Working Group on Human Rights of the Non-Aligned Movement)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.40, entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.13, entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 27 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.19, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 13:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement (informal discussion on draft resolutions proposed under agenda items of the Third Committee, convened by the delegation of Cuba, as the Coordinator of the Working Group on Human Rights)

Tuesday, 20 November 2012, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Monday, 26 November 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 21 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on “The Support Measures Portal for Least Developed Countries” (organized by the secretariat of the Committee for Development Policy)

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. The Portal can be accessed at www.un.org/ldcportal. For further information, please contact Mr. Roland Mollerus, DESA (e-mail mollerus@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4752).]

Panel discussion on “Linking Muslim giving to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)” (co-organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and the World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Amierah Ismail, OIC (e-mail aismail@oicun.org; tel. 1 (212) 883-0140).]

Women’s International Forum: Meeting on “Sustaining Afghanistan’s gains: Challenges and opportunities” (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Please [click here](#) for further information.]

Workshop on “Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services — 10 years of promoting workplace harmony in the Secretariat of the United Nations” (co-organized by the UNITAR New York Office and the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services)

Monday, 19 November 2012, from 14:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please [click here](#). For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Special high-level event on “Autism and disabilities: Global collaboration towards addressing autism spectrum disorders and developmental disabilities” (organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh)

Monday, 19 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The President of the General Assembly will be the guest of honour. All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tauhidul Islam, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail tauhid395@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (347) 348-3215).]

Panel discussion on “Accelerating industrialization for boosting intra-African trade” (on the occasion of the Africa Industrialization Day 2012) (co-organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Wednesday, 21 November 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UNIDO New York Office (e-mail diazp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5205).]

Briefing on “Enhancing African peacekeeping training and research capacities for complex peace and security emergencies in Africa” (by the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC)) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Thursday, 29 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Ecoma Alaga, OSAA (e-mail alaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2011); or Ms. Miekio Ikegame, OSAA (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).]

Donor meeting for current and prospective contributors — DPA’s Multi-year Appeal 2013 update and its funding priorities (organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA))

Friday, 30 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Open only to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Lourdes Selaya, DPA (e-mail selaya@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3995). *Click here* for more information on the DPA Multi-Year Appeal.]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Thursday, 15 November 2012 (English).

Overview of the Legal Library (from 16:00 to 17:00)

Thursday, 15 November 2012 (English).

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 27 November 2012 (English).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added the following lectures to the Lecture Series of its Web site: Mr. Kevin Riordan "Basic Ideas About International Criminal Law", "The Use of Weapons" and "Command Responsibility". All interested parties are invited to visit the Web site at www.un.org/law/avl/ to view the new lectures.

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-first session of the Commission for Social Development

In preparation for the fifty-first session of the Commission for Social Development (6–15 February 2013), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the high-level panel discussion on the priority theme (Promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all).

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the above theme to Ms. Wenyan Yang (e-mail yang@un.org) or Ms. Makiko Tagashira (e-mail tagashira@un.org), *no later than Monday, 26 November 2012*.

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (4–15 March 2013), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme (Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls).

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the above theme, with particular focus on primary prevention, and multi-sectoral responses and services. Information should be sent to UN-Women (e-mails patricia.codazzi@unwomen.org and kutisha.ebron@unwomen.org), *no later than Friday, 30 November 2012*.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2013

The Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

Applications for the 2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the African Union in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 1 to 26 April 2013, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 November 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at www.un.org/law/rcil/africa/; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States for the regional course. For additional information or inquiries, please e-mail rcil-africa@un.org.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 13 November 2012

Security Council

6860th meeting

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Letter dated 6 November 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/813)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Valentin Inzko, High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ioannis Vrailas, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by His Excellency Valentin Inzko.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Colombia, Pakistan, France, the Russian Federation, the United States, Azerbaijan, Togo, Portugal, China, South Africa, Guatemala, the United Kingdom and Morocco, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of India.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Serbia and Croatia.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Ioannis Vrailas, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Albania; and the EFTA country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

35th plenary meeting

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [item 41]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/67/118)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/67/L.2)*

The representative of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to close the list of speakers in the debate on this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Cape Verde (on behalf of the African States), Chile (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Kazakhstan (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Brazil (on behalf of the Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR) and the associated States), the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Mexico, India, the Sudan and the Russian Federation.

Ms. Meutya Viada Hafid, Member of Parliament of Indonesia, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, China, Egypt, Ecuador, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Viet Nam.

His Excellency Bruno Eduardo Rodríguez Parrilla, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/67/L.2.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Nicaragua.

By 188 votes to 3, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.2 (resolution 67/4).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Nigeria and Zambia.

36th plenary meeting

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba: report of the Secretary-General (A/67/118) [item 41]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 41.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Saint Lucia, Uruguay, Namibia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Belarus, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Zimbabwe, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Myanmar, Ghana, Argentina, the Islamic Republic of Iran, South Africa and Solomon Islands.

The representative of Cuba made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 41.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that consideration of agenda item 32 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), originally scheduled for Thursday, 6 December, had been postponed to Monday, 17 December 2012.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

22nd meeting

Effects of atomic radiation [item 50]

The Chair of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (UNSCEAR) introduced the report of that Committee (A/67/46), by videoconference.

A question was posed by the representative of China, to which the Chair of UNSCEAR responded.

General debate

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Ukraine, the Syrian Arab Republic, Iraq, China, Argentina, Japan, Belarus, the Russian Federation, the Philippines and India.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/67/L.8

The representative of Germany introduced draft resolution A/C.4/67/L.8.

The Chair informed the Committee that, in addition to the countries listed in draft resolution A/C.4/67/L.8, Armenia, China, India, Italy, Latvia, Monaco, Norway and Peru had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Chair announced that the draft resolution did not contain programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/67/L.8, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 50.

Second Committee

28th meeting

Address by the President of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly

The Committee heard an address by the President of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, His Excellency Vuk Jeremić (Serbia).

Information and communications technologies for development [item 17]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.35

The representative of Azerbaijan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Australia.

Subsequently, Georgia and Uzbekistan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Sustainable development [item 20]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.34

The representative of Israel introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Monaco, Papua New Guinea and Ukraine.

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [item 61]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.33

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Afghanistan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brunei Darussalam, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Somalia, Sri Lanka and Viet Nam.

Subsequently, Burundi and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Chair (Guyana) made a statement.

Third Committee

36th meeting

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement regarding the programme of work of the Committee.

*Advancement of women [item 28 (a)]**Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.21*

The representative of Burkina Faso, on behalf of the Group of African States, introduced the draft resolution.

*Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 62]**Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.31*

The representative of Norway introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Kenya, Portugal, Serbia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Albania, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Eritrea, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritius, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Peru, the Russian Federation and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

*Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 69 (b)]**Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.45*

The representative of Denmark introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Poland, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey.

Albania, Chile, France, Guatemala, Madagascar, Mali and Montenegro joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

*Rights of peoples to self-determination [item 68]**Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.29*

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement and announced that Brazil, Seychelles, Tajikistan, Thailand and Tunisia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Antigua and Barbuda, Jamaica and Viet Nam joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Spain, Argentina, Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union) and the United Kingdom.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. Vienna, 11 April 1980

Withdrawal of declaration made upon accession with respect to articles 11, 29 and to Part II of the Convention: Latvia (13 November 2012)

Amendment to article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Kampala, 10 June 2010

Ratification: Trinidad and Tobago (13 November 2012)

Amendments on the crime of aggression to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Kampala, 11 June 2010

Ratification: Trinidad and Tobago (13 November 2012)

International Cocoa Agreement, 2010. Geneva, 25 June 2010

Ratification: Indonesia (13 November 2012)

Signature: Liberia (13 November 2012)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Cape Verde

His Excellency Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

Asia-Pacific States:

Philippines

His Excellency Libran Cabactulan

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Panama

His Excellency Pablo Antonio Thalassinòs

Western European and other States:

Belgium

His Excellency Jan Grauls

Security Council

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